

## REPUBLICAN MACHINE OPENS DRIVE AGAINST HARDING'S POLICY FOR U. S. IN WORLD TRIBUNAL

Chairman Wood Of  
Campaign Committee  
Tells President Party  
Does Not Favor En-  
tering International  
Court.

Executive Replies That He  
Believes Opposition Is  
Based on Misunderstand-  
ing of Principles.

Washington, April 20.—Expressing the belief that republican opposition to the administration world court membership proposal was even stronger than American entrance into the league of nations, Representative Will R. Wood of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, today told President Harding he believed it was a mistake for the party to urge the proposition.

Mr. Wood's statement to the president constituted the first open opposition to Mr. Harding's proposal among republican leaders outside of the "Irrepressible" group of senators. Mr. Wood said afterward the president was not weakened in his advocacy of the proposal as outlined in the message to the senate just before adjournment of congress.

Four Party Break.  
Continuing advocacy of the world court proposal in the opinion of Representative Wood, would either create a schism in the republican party or deprive the party of a clear-cut issue with the democrats in 1924, inasmuch as the democrats seemed generally favorable to American membership on the court.

Mr. Wood said he presented his views as his own but added that he was sure they were shared by a large group in the republican party.

Calls It Misunderstanding.  
The president in his talk with Mr. Wood is understood to have taken the position that the opposition was based largely upon a misunderstanding of the conditions which would attend acceptance of membership, and it was believed that the chief executive planned shortly to make a statement or an address explanatory of the proposal as advocated by the administration.

"The world court is so closely interlarded with the league of nations that I cannot see how it can be separated in the public mind," said Mr. Wood. "There are many in the republican party who believe in the general proposition of adherence to an international court to adjust differences between nations, but they are of the opinion that the court should be established separately from any of the existing agencies such as the league of nations."

## DENIES YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ANY LESS MORAL

Epworth League Secretary  
Believes Them as Good  
as Their Predecessors

New York, April 20.—Dr. C. E. Guthrie of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth league, in an address before the east German conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, denied that the young people of this generation are less moral than their predecessors.

"The quiet young men and women of character are not conspicuous," he said, "but they are in a great majority in this country. There are 750,000 young men and women in the Epworth leagues of the Methodist Episcopal church and there are hundreds of thousands of young people belonging to other churches. It is a shame to brand the young people of America as not as moral as their parents."

## SHOE FACTORIES OPERATE

Police Doing Duty At Lynn Concerns  
—Operators Advertising For Help  
To Replace Strikers.

Lynn, Mass., April 20.—All factories controlled by the Shoe Mfrs. association were operated today in spite of strike of edge makers, heel workers, Goodyear operators and stitchers. Pickets were stationed and a detail of police was on duty.

The various factories are advertising for workers to replace the strikers with announcement that preference would be given to members of the United Shoe Workers of America. The strikers were affiliated with the Amalgamated shoe workers.

## Paderewski Invites Tailor Friend to Attend Recital

Peter M. Twardus, a well known Broad street tailor, has received a special invitation from Jan Paderewski to attend his concert in Hartford tonight. Twardus is acquainted with his distinguished countryman and was pleasantly surprised with Paderewski's expression of friendship.

## TAMMANY LEADER IS BRANDED AS A CZAR

Lawyer Says Men Crawl in Dust  
for Miles to See Him

\$175,000 SUIT IS INVOLVED

Lawyer for Defense Scores Charles F. Murphy in Court—Action Re-  
sult of War-Time Deal in Glu-  
cose.

New York, April 20.—Charles F. Murphy, chief of Tammany Hall, was characterized as "a czar to see whom men crawl on their bellies in the dust for miles," by Max Steuer, attorney for Louis N. Hartog, in closing arguments today in Murphy's \$175,000 suit against Hartog growing out of a war-time deal in glucose.

It was because of Murphy's great political power, he declared, that Hartog sought him in 1918 when, with a rich contract with British brewers for 30,000 tons of malted-dextrine ready for signature, he found himself unable because of war restrictions to obtain the necessary glucose to manufacture the product.

And Murphy, through "his man Friday," made good, Mr. Steuer declared. The "man Friday" referred to was Arthur J. Baldwin, Murphy's personal attorney.

## RACKLIFFE PRESIDENT OF NEW BRITAIN ROTARY CLUB

E. Clayton Goodwin Made Vice  
President and A. A. Mills Re-elected  
Treasurer At Directors' Meeting.

Frederick O. Rackliffe was elected president of the New Britain Rotary club to succeed Leon A. Sprague at a meeting of the board of directors held at the New Britain club this noon. E. Clayton Goodwin was elected vice president and Anson A. Mills was re-elected treasurer. A new secretary to succeed Mr. Rackliffe was not appointed.

A. Buol was elected sergeant at arms to succeed Albert Volz. Mr. Rackliffe has been secretary of the club since it was organized about two years ago. The officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the club on Thursday of next week.

The directors present at the meeting this noon were E. J. Porter, Ernest W. Pelton, William H. Crowell, A. A. Mills, E. Clayton Goodwin, George C. Rogers, F. O. Rackliffe, Leon A. Sprague and A. F. Corbin.

## DIES FROM AUTO GAS

Duluth Man, Estranged From Wife,  
Slept in Automobile—Forgot to  
Turn Off Motor.

Duluth, April 20.—Sleeping in his automobile in a garage at the rear of his home because he was estranged from his young wife, Alphonse Pilsen was asphyxiated by monoxide gas. Pilsen, according to two companions entered the garage about 11 o'clock last night. The engine was still running when they returned today and found his body.

He had slept in the car for two months, police were told. Clothing and other necessities were found in the car.

## HORRIBLY MANGLED

Danbury Woman, Hit by Train This  
Morning, Dies This Noon at Hos-  
pital As Result of Injuries.

Danbury, April 20.—Mrs. Michele Mancini, aged 30, died in the hospital at noon today from injuries she received shortly after 7 o'clock this morning when she was walking the tracks in the local railroad yards she was caught by a locomotive and dragged beneath the wheels. Both legs were cut off at the ankle and she received a fracture of the skull.

## Check for Band Is Lost, Second Payment Held Up

Because the American Band is hesi-  
tant about signing and filing with the  
city treasurer a bond to cover possible  
loss to the city, payment is being held  
up on a bill of \$240 for services ren-  
dered in the Armistice day parade.  
Shortly after the bill was sent to the  
city, a check was mailed to the band,  
but has not reached the musicians,  
they say. Feeling that it has been lost,  
they asked for a duplicate check.  
The comptroller wishes to  
guard the city against possible loss  
through the payment of both checks  
and has called for a bond, declining  
to issue the second check before re-  
ceiving a security. Comptroller Curtis  
said this morning that a representa-  
tive of the band had called on him  
concerning a bond, but had not as yet  
returned the paper necessary to bring  
about the issuance of a new check.

## WANTS TO JOIN LEAGUE.

Geneva, April 20. (By Associated  
Press).—The Irish Free state has ap-  
plied for membership in league of  
nations.

## MRS. COOK ELECTED TO HEAD D. A. R. AFTER BITTER FIGHT

Winner Gets 940 Votes

While Her Opponent, Mrs.  
Hanger, of Washington,  
Received 779 — Police  
Compelled to Quell Ex-  
citing Meeting.

Washington, April 20.—Mrs. An-  
thony Wayne Cook of Pennsylvania,  
was declared elected president-general  
of the Daughters of the American  
Revolution today after one of the bit-  
terest election contests in the history  
of the society.

The vote for Mrs. Cook was 940.  
Her only opponent, Mrs. G. Wallace  
W. Hanger of Washington received  
779.

Police Preserve Order  
While the voting was in progress  
police and firemen had been called  
upon to help preserve order and when  
the result was made known the con-  
gress went into a noisy demonstra-  
tion for the successful candidate.

Mrs. William Cummings Story of  
New York withdrew at a dramatic  
session on the congress Wednesday  
night and advised her supporters to  
vote for Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Edison Elected  
In the voting for minor officers  
many delegates divided their support  
between the tickets put before the  
congress by the Cook and Hanger  
factions. The result was that despite  
Mrs. Hanger's defeat, Mrs. Thomas A.  
Edison of New Jersey running as a  
Hanger candidate was elected chap-  
lain-general by a vote of 871 to 748  
over Mrs. Thett Good of Alabama.

All the rest of the Cook ticket was  
elected. The other successful can-  
didates besides Mrs. Cook and Mrs.  
Edison together with the number of  
votes they received out of a total of  
1,719 voting, were as follows:

Other Officials  
Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, of Maine,  
recording secretary-general 874; Mrs.  
Franklin P. Shumway of Mass. cor-



MRS. ANTHONY WAYNE COOK

responding secretary-general 933; Mrs.  
William S. Walker of Washington, or-  
ganizing secretary-general 923; Mrs.  
James H. Stanfield of Illinois, regis-  
trar-general 972; Mrs. Alfred J. Bro-  
seau of Michigan, treasurer-general  
924; Mrs. George de Bolt of West  
Virginia, historian-general 919; Mrs.  
Alvin Connolly of Missouri recorder-  
general 953; Mrs. Lars Anderson of  
the District of Columbia librarian-  
general 980.

Mrs. Charles S. Whitman of New  
York, curator-general, 947. Vice  
presidents-general: Mrs. Henry A.  
Beck of Indiana, 1,435; Mrs. Charles  
R. Booth of California, 1,435; Mrs.  
E. G. Drake of Nebraska, 1,470; Mrs.  
Gerald L. Schuyler of Colorado,  
1,425; Mrs. Henry D. Fitts of New  
Jersey, 1,436; Mrs. William McGee  
Wilson of Ohio, 1,413.

## 10 Months in Jail and Fine of \$5,000 Manufacturer's Sentence

Seven Other Pottery Men Get Same Fine and Six Months  
in Jail, While 12 Others Are Simply Fined \$5,000.

New York, April 20.—Archibald M.  
Madcock, president of the Thomas  
Madcock Sons Co. of Trenton, N. J.,  
one of the 20 individuals convicted  
with 23 pottery manufacturing cor-  
porations for conspiracy in restraint  
of trade, was sentenced by Federal  
Judge Van Fleet today to serve ten  
months in the Essex county (N. J.)  
penitentiary and pay of fine of \$5,000.  
Seven other defendants, described by  
Judge Van Fleet as members of the  
executive committee of the sanitary  
potteries association and active par-  
ticipants in its price fixing operations  
were given sentences of six months  
imprisonment in the Essex county  
penitentiary and fines of \$5,000.  
The seven executive committeemen

were: Elisey S. Aitkin, general man-  
ager of the Trenton Potteries Co.;  
Raymond E. Crane, vice president of  
the Eljer Co. of Cameron, W. Va.,  
and Ford City, Pa.; Philip J. Flaherty  
treasurer of Lambertville (N. J.) Pot-  
tery Co.; George C. Kalbfleisch, fac-  
tory manager of Standard Sanitary  
Mfg. Co. of Kokomo, Ind., and Tif-  
fino, O.; William B. Madcock, sec-  
retary of John Madcock and Sons, Tren-  
ton, N. J.; Arthur Planter, Sr., pres-  
ident and general manager of Sanitary  
Earthenware Specialty Co. of Tren-  
ton and J. E. Wright, president and  
general manager of the Wheeling  
Sanitary Mfg. Co., Wheeling, W. Va.  
Fines of \$5,000 apiece were im-  
posed upon 12 other officials of pot-  
tery concerns.

## GIRL AWARDED \$10,000 FOR CRIPPLED HAND

Florence Rutkowski, Aged  
5, Sued Light and Power  
Co. For \$25,000

Florence Rutkowski, five-year-old  
New Britain girl, was awarded \$10,-  
000 damages against the Connecticut  
Light and Power company in the su-  
perior court in Hartford yesterday  
afternoon after the jury had been  
out more than an hour deliberating  
on the case.

The suit was the result of injuries  
received by the little girl when a live  
wire conducting electricity furnished  
by the light and power company,  
broke in front of the child's home on  
Orange street on September 5 of last  
year. The girl touched the end of it  
and as a result she is minus a por-  
tion of three fingers from her right  
hand and other parts which remain  
are in a crippled condition. The suit  
brought through the father was for  
\$25,000. In a suit filed in conjunc-  
tion with the girl's her father was  
awarded \$610.24 for expenses in-  
curred for her medical and hospital  
bills.

Attorney William F. Mangan of  
this city and J. H. Peck of Hartford  
represented the plaintiffs while  
Thomas, Ellis & Hicks of Waterbury  
represented the defendants.

The young girl was unmoved as she  
sat in superior court yesterday and  
Assistant Clerk Campbell read the  
verdict of the jury. She was inter-  
ested in a leather handbag her moth-  
er had brought to court with her.

## BOOTEGER HUNT ON TURNPIKE IN BERLIN

Prohibition Agents Stopping  
and Searching Auto-  
mobiles Today

Four prohibition agents have been  
stationed along the Hartford turnpike  
as a part of a campaign against  
highway bootleggers, and this morn-  
ing were stationed in Berlin, stopping  
all suspicious cars at Flannery's cor-  
ner.

Several large trucks were stopped  
and examined to the satisfaction of  
the agents and then allowed to pass.  
Up to noon no finds had been made,  
although many cars were brought up  
to the curb and the inquiry, "What  
are you carrying today?" made.

It is said that others have assumed  
the role of prohibition officers and  
have held up automobilists on the  
state roads, causing much annoyance.  
It has been found out that these men  
are not prohibition officers upon com-  
plaints from several motorists.

When asked this morning what they  
were out for, one of the agents re-  
plied: "Anything," which seems to  
answer the question pretty thorowly.  
Any drivers who appear to be not  
quite up to the mark in the appear-  
ance of their car or what they are  
carrying will be forced to draw up  
and undergo a search.

Yesterday the men were in East  
Hartford on the lookout for bootleg-  
gers.

## \$50,000 LOSS BY FIRE.

Bucksport, Me., April 20.—The  
chapel building of the Eastern Maine  
conference seminary was destroyed by  
fire early today. The chapel was  
the main school building, constructed  
of brick and four stories in height.  
The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

## THE WEATHER

Hartford, April 20.—Forecast  
for New Britain and vicinity:  
Fair and warmer tonight. Sat-  
urday increasing cloudiness with  
fresh southerly winds.

## GERMAN SECURITY POLICE RE-TAKE MUELHEIM FROM RIOTERS AFTER 3 DAYS' SEIGE; 8 DEAD, 70 INJURED

## PROHIBITION BILL IS QUICKLY KILLED

British House of Commons Votes  
It Down Without Delay

ENCROACHES ON LIBERTY

Opponents Declare That More People  
Die From Over-eating Than From  
Drinking Too Much—Mentions Cor-  
ruption in "Dry" America.

London, April 20. (By Associated  
Press).—For the first time in its his-  
tory the house of commons today de-  
bated a liquor prohibition bill and  
at the expiration of the arguments  
it killed the measure by rejecting  
its second reading 236 to 14.

The bill was that recently intro-  
duced by Edwin Scrymgeour of  
Dundee, who has devoted his life to  
the cause of prohibition.

Center of Contamination.  
Mr. Scrymgeour said the sup-  
porters of Lady Astor's bill against  
the sale of liquor to minors had  
declared the public house was a center  
of contamination for persons under  
18. He asked how it could be re-  
garded as paradise regained for per-  
sons over 18. The United States  
through prohibition was being pre-  
judiced with a blessing that was ab-  
solutely incalculable he asserted.

The speech lasted more than an  
hour, Mr. Scrymgeour concluding  
with an impassioned appeal for his  
measure. When he resumed his seat  
there was some applause from the  
public gallery which was crowded, but  
the attendants quickly suppressed  
this. Dr. Alfred Salter, labor mem-  
ber for Bermondsey West, seconded  
the bill on scientific and sociological  
grounds.

Sir Arthur Holbrook, conservative  
member for Hampshire, in moving  
the rejection of the bill deprecated what  
he claimed was an interference with  
the freedom of the individual.

Over-eating Vs. Over-drinking.  
Far more people die from over-  
eating, he said, than from over-drink-  
ing. Noting the example of America  
he asserted that bootlegging was one  
of the largest industries in the United  
States.

Prohibition he declared had led to  
more corruption in America than any  
previous law and even the public  
were conniving at the illicit traffic.  
He claimed there had been more  
drunkenness in the United States  
since prohibition than before and said  
that it had been estimated 90 per-  
cent of the population was involved  
in attempts to break the law. In one  
case of prosecution for illicit traffic,  
he added it was necessary to dis-  
charge a jury because the foreman  
was drunk when court opened.

## Coal Dealers Put Price up \$1; "Forced" to By Cost at Mines

Excuse Offered Is That  
Operators Failed to Re-  
duce Charge as Expected  
on April 1.

A number of local coal dealers an-  
nounce that they have been forced  
to increase the price of coal from \$16  
to \$17 per ton.

Coal was selling prior to April 1  
for \$18 to \$20 a ton, but when April  
1 arrived the local dealers, anticipat-  
ing a drop in price at the mines, de-  
creased their prices, selling what they  
had in their yards for \$16.

But prices failed to come down at  
the mines, the miners are working on  
a wage scale which terminates on  
September, and, as is characteristic  
of anthracite coal miners, no sooner  
is one strike over than they begin to  
speculate on the possibility of the  
next, thus strike talk is still in the  
air in Pennsylvania.

In addition to this, the New York,  
New Haven and Hartford railway em-  
bargo is still in effect and one  
dealer says only 15 cars of coal per  
day are permitted to pass through  
Maybrook, thus increasing the cost  
per ton in New England. The whole-  
sale coal has gone up in many cases,  
and dealers again are driven back to  
"bootleg" or independent coal, it is  
claimed.

What the prospects for a change in  
price are during the summer, coal  
dealers have no idea. One man stat-  
ed this afternoon that "one man's  
guess is as good as another's." If the  
freight embargo is lifted during the  
summer and coal comes in in great  
quantities and, if company coal can  
be obtained in any quantity, there is a  
possibility of a drop in price. On the  
other hand if the embargo continues,  
strike talk at the mines grows serious  
and there is a strong tendency to  
stock up all along the line, those who  
get their coal in early will save money.

## Miss Merriman, Waterbury, Left an Estate of \$854,975

Waterbury, April 20.—The value of  
property left by Miss Helen Merriman,  
who died in this city recently, in  
\$854,975.36, according to the inven-  
tory as filed with the probate court  
today by Buckingham P. Merriman, a  
nephew, who is both the executor and  
sole heir. Real estate is valued at  
\$325,000, stocks at \$476,271, bonds at  
\$26,956, and other personal property  
at \$16,748.22. The Merriman home-  
stead, on West Main street, is valued  
at \$208,600.

## Con Meany, Another Leader Of Irish Rebels, Captured

Dublin, April 20.—(By Associated  
Press).—Con Meany, one of the most  
prominent remaining leaders of the  
irregulars, was arrested yesterday by  
a party of national army troops at  
Guranduff, near Millstreet, east of  
Kilbarney. It was announced today.  
This is considered one of the most im-  
portant captures made in Cork coun-  
ty. Meany participated in many of  
the ambushes against the British  
forces.

## Encircled And Attacked From Rear, Rebels Are Routed And 30 Leaders Captured — French Troops Take No Part In Activities.

## PRENDERGAST WITHDRAWS HIS PETITION FOR HEARING

Discharged Foreman of Public Works  
Decides Not to Contest His Dis-  
missal.

There will be no public hearing for  
James Prendergast, for 30 years su-  
perintendent in the employ of the  
sewer department, City Clerk A. J.  
Thompson has announced, the dis-  
charged foreman having withdrawn  
his petition asking the common coun-  
cil for a hearing.

Prendergast was discharged last  
Saturday, officials of the public works  
department announcing that men are  
refusing to work for him and that he  
is a trouble maker. The foreman  
called at the town clerk's office Mon-  
day morning and tendered a petition  
to be submitted to the council asking  
that a hearing be held so that he  
might be informed as to the reason  
for his dismissal.

The petition was not among those  
read Wednesday night in the council  
chamber, and Col. Thompson ex-  
plained after the meeting that Pren-  
dergast had withdrawn his request.

## FOUGHT WAR IN DREAMS

A. E. F. Veteran Awakes to Find  
That He Had Actually Slashed  
Himself in His Sleep.

New York, April 20.—Raymond  
Peters of Jamaica is in a critical  
condition in the Jamaica hospital to-  
day as the result of the re-enactment  
in a dream of a sanguinary engage-  
ment in the Argonne where he  
fought with the American forces.

Peters awakened to find his bed  
clothing soaked with blood from a  
serious gash in his throat. A razor,  
with which he had been combatting  
dream foes, lay beside him. He called  
nurses and collapsed. At the hospi-  
tal it was said he might recover.

## Judge Says Annapolis Is Hotbed of Bootlegging

Annapolis, April 20.—The Anna  
Arundel county grand jury today is  
investigating to determine whether  
wholesale gambling and bootlegging  
is as rampant in Annapolis as pic-  
tured by Judge Robert Moss in his  
charge to the jury. Judge Moss re-  
ferred to alleged conditions as "in-  
tolerable" and said they were un-  
equalled in any other part of the  
country. Rear Admiral Henry B.  
Wilson, superintendent of the naval  
academy, has declined to enter into  
a discussion of reported conditions.

## REPAIR LAW DENIED

Judge Booth Declares It Unconsti-  
tutional—Provides Repairman Must  
Have Order For \$50 Work.

Bridgeport, April 20.—Declaring  
that section 62 of chapter 409 public  
acts of 1921 which prohibits auto-  
mobile repair men from making re-  
pairs to motor vehicles, the cost of  
which exceeds \$50 without written  
contract and providing fine or impris-  
onment for violations, is unconstitutional  
and an attempt of the state to  
exercise police power in an unauthor-  
ized direction, Judge John R. Booth  
in the common pleas court today sat-  
isfied the defendant's demurrer in  
the case of state vs. John C. Mattice  
and dismissed the accused.

Mattice, an automobile dealer in  
this city, repaired an automobile con-  
trary to the provisions of the act and  
was arrested and appeared for trial  
in the city court where he was fined \$1  
with costs for the purpose of record  
and an appeal was taken to the com-  
mon pleas court.

## INDICT OIL PROMOTERS

92 Are Held By Texas Jury For Using  
Mails To Defraud—Companies Have  
Taken in Over \$7,000,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Nin-  
ety-two oil promoters were indicted  
here today by the federal grand jury  
on charges of using the mails to de-  
raud. The oil companies involved  
have taken in over \$7,000,000 in cash  
and into three of the companies were  
merged 458 companies which had  
sold \$120,000,000 in stock. United  
States District Attorney Henry Zwei-  
fel declared the investigation showed.